

**Town of East Greenwich
Community and Senior Center Advisory Committee
Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818
May 26, 2015**

Members present: George Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Elizabeth Holmander, Grazina Kulawas

Members absent: Helen Friend, Maureen Tortolanni

Staff: Erin McAndrew, Carol Tudino

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

The April minutes were distributed and reviewed.

George Coleman made a motion to accept the April minutes. Elizabeth Holmander seconded the motion. The April minutes were unanimously accepted.

The by-laws were reviewed. Erin McAndrew submitted several revisions to the by-laws. The committee will vote on the changes at the June meeting.

The June schedule was reviewed. New programs are an Ice Cream Social, Posture and Balance classes, Proper Investments in a Volatile Market, Healthy Sun Exposure and a presentation on the origins of Chocolate.

The trip to Theatre By The Sea on June 25th is full and there is a waiting list.

The Department will offer a Clam Bake at Swift for the first time on July 23rd. Tickets will go on sale on June 24th. The suggested donation is \$5 per person. The price is higher than the usual \$3 because we will not be able to get a price on fish until one week before the event.

A Shingles Clinic will be offered at Swift on August 7th.

Erin McAndrew asked for two volunteers to sit on a Nominating Committee. The nominating committee will recommend new committee members. George Coleman and Elizabeth Holmander volunteered for the nominating committee. They will meet before the June meeting to review a list of people that are interested in joining the committee.

A suggestion was made to paint the curbs in front of Swift a bright color (yellow, orange, etc.) or stripe the top of the curbs. The curbs have become a tripping hazard for some seniors. Erin will notify the Department of Public Works about the curbs.

One of the members made a comment that sometimes parking is an issue at Swift. Erin said that on some days parking can be difficult, but when the library and Saint Luke's Church renovations are complete there will be more parking available.

Harry Mosher's last day of work is Friday, June 26th.

A suggestion was made to hold the Volunteer Luncheon at a location other than the East Greenwich Yacht Club. Possible locations are the Fireman's Hall and Richard's Pub.

Elizabeth Holmander made a motion to adjourn. Grazina Kulawas seconded the motion.

The meeting ended at 2:00 p.m.